



## Glueless Laminate Installation Instructions— Beveled Edge Wood Designs



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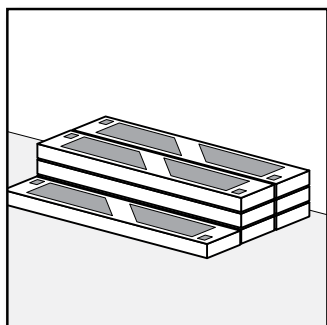
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Attention California Installers and Consumers

### WARNING

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**[1]** Do not store cartons near heating / cooling ducts or direct sunlight.



**[2]** Undercut doorjamb for a professional fit. Doorways less than 6' wide require T-Molding.



### Typical Tools Required

Broom, Electric Saw (carbide blade), Eye and Ear Protection, Glue, Hammer, Painter's Tape, Pencil, Pull Bar, Straightedge (6 ft), Tape Measure, Utility Knife, Wall Spacers (1/4"), Wood Chisel.

### Preparation

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### Acclimation

- No acclimation period is required when installation site conditions are climate controlled prior to and during installation of Shaw Laminate Flooring Products. This means that Shaw Laminate Flooring products can be installed faster and more efficiently than conventional alternatives.
- During the installation period, temperature should be maintained between 65° F to 85° F and relative humidity should be between 35% to 65%.
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### Subfloor Preparation

- Fill any low spots in the subfloor greater than 1/8" in 6 feet with a Portland cement leveling compound. Check this by using a 6' straight edge. Remove any high spots by sanding or grinding.
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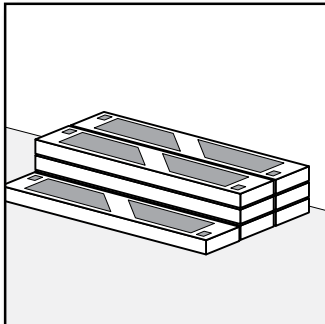
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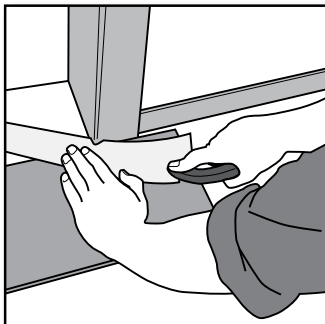
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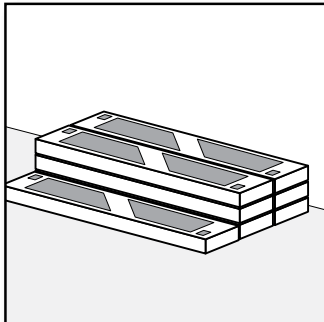
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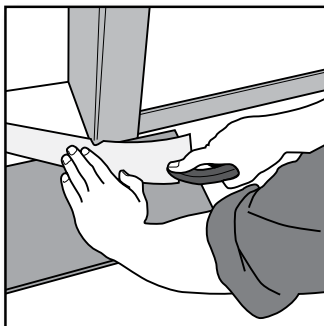
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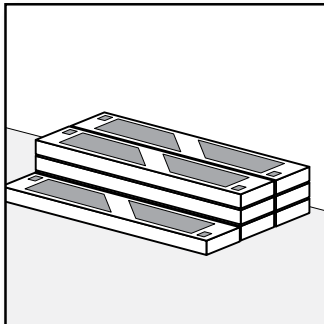
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